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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116  
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ART UNIT 1623

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: Philip John Burke and Richard John Knox

Serial No.: 10/099,830 Art Unit: 1642

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For: *THERAPEUTIC SYSTEMS*

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed on January 18, 2005, please amend the application as follows. Submitted with this Amendment and Response is a Petition for Extension of Time to extend the period for response, to and including one month. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge \$120.00, the required fee for a large entity to Deposit Account No. 50-3129. It is believed that no additional fee is required with this submission. However, should an additional fee be required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee to Deposit Account No. 50-3129.

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